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Practitioner's Docket No. 1001.138

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Todd Gray

Application No.: 10/822,406

Group No.: 3612

Filed: 04/12/2004

Examiner: Hilary Gutman

For: STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT MEMBER AND METHOD OF USE THEREFOR

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	25	—	20	=	5	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 250.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						\$	0.00	= \$ 0.00
						TOTAL		
						ADDIT. FEE	\$	250.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$250.00

#### FEE PAYMENT

5. Fee for additional claims \$250.00

Supplemental IDS \$180.00

Attached is a check in the sum of \$430.00.

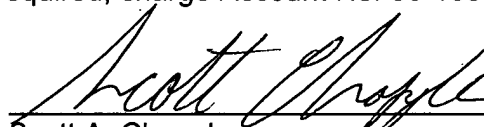
#### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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